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## News of City and County

The Bulloch county Baptist association is in session today at Register, and will continue until Friday.

City tax books are now open. Mr. W. S. Pectorius left Sunday for Atlanta, from where he will go into Tennessee for a visit of several days.

Get your hay wire of Raines Hardware Co.

Mr. J. A. McDougald left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, having been drawn to serve on the jury in the United States Court.

Don't forget to pay your city taxes.

Mr. D. C. Beasley left this morning for Atlanta to attend the automobile show, and will go from there to Athens to visit his brother for a few days.

City tax books close Nov. 15th. Pay your taxes now.

Mr. J. D. Williams has returned from a two-months stay on the East Coast of Florida, where he went prospecting with a view to locating. He returned more than ever satisfied with Bulloch county.

Don't forget to pay your city taxes.

Mr. Remer Proctor is arranging to erect at an early date an office building on the lot recently purchased from Mr. S. T. Chance east of the court house, and will occupy the same for his law offices.

City tax books close Nov. 15th. Pay your taxes now.

Special Agent B. S. Mooney visited Screven county the first of the week and aided in setting on foot a branch of the Government co-operative demonstration work, of which he is an employee.

Don't forget to pay your city taxes.

Mr. T. A. Wilson requests the TIMES to state in response to the many inquiries from friends, that he expects to be in the race for tax receiver next year, and that he will make a positive announcement at the proper time.

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Congressman C. G. Edwards and State Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, in company with national and state experts, will reach Statesboro on Saturday, Nov. 20th, in the course of their tour of the district. It will be an interesting occasion, and everybody is invited.

Don't forget to pay your city taxes.

Messrs. J. J. Zetterower, W. T. T. Smith and W. H. Kennedy left Sunday for Atlanta to enjoy the week's festivities at the automobile show and races. Incidentally they will purchase horses and mules for their sales stables here.

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Work has been commenced on a brick building for Mr. J. W. Wilson adjoining the stables of the Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co. on the court house square. The building will be used for offices, for which it is understood tenants have already been secured.

See E. A. Smith or Powell & Coleman before selling your sea island cotton seed.

The Sunday school hour at the Methodist church, after a month's trial, has been again changed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., at which hour it will be held next Sunday. Mr. Hinton Booth has been again made superintendent to succeed Mr. H. ton Booth, resigned.

City tax books are now open.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. Jno. H. Eager, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the pulpit morning and evening. The morning service will consist of a sermon at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7 o'clock a lecture on the subject of Italy. Everybody is invited to attend.

I want to buy 10 car loads of sea island cotton seed.

E. A. SMITH.

Messrs. W. H. Blitch, J. S. Keane, C. E. Cone and W. M. Hagan

### Cotton Again Booms.

After a drop from last week's prices back to 10 1/2 for green seed and 28 for sea island, the local market has this morning taken an upward tendency. The prices today are: Upland..... 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 Sea island..... 27 to 30

### LANIER FOR MAYOR.

Spoken of as Probable Candidate to Succeed Mayor Strange.

With the city election only three weeks from next Saturday there is beginning to be heard some little discussion of city politics. It is understood that Mayor Strange will not stand for re-election, and about that office clusters most of the comment. Prominently as a suitable successor is heard mention of Col. F. T. Lanier, solicitor of the city court. Whether or not Mr. Lanier would consent to the use of his name, it is certain that no man could defeat him for the office.

See us for your hay wire. Raines Hardware Co.

The final quarterly conference of the Statesboro Methodist church for the present year, was held Monday evening, Presiding Elder Lovett being present. The financial affairs of the church were reported in good shape. Rev. Lovett having served the district for four years, this is his last visit to the Statesboro church in an official capacity.

The First National Bank is ready to lend money on first-class notes on twelve (12) months time.

### Farmer, Notice.

Young man, age 26, wishes to stay on a farm to assist with the duties thereon. If in need of a general helper, address

"RAYMOND," Care Bulloch Times, Statesboro, Ga.

### Mrs. R. W. DeLoach Dead.

Mrs. R. W. DeLoach, after an illness of several months, died this morning at the home of her husband, near Portal. The burial will be at the family burial ground this evening.

### Gupton's Shop Removed.

After November 1st my huggy and wagon factory and repair shop will be removed to the building formerly occupied by the old bottling works at the Central depot. S. L. GERTON.

### Joseph Tillman Dead.

Mr. Joseph Tillman died suddenly at his home at Register last Thursday afternoon of heart failure. He had been attending to his duties about the premises, when without complaining, he went into his room and lay down. A few minutes later his wife went to speak to him and found him gasping his last breath. He had been in failing for several months.

### Fire Insurance.

I will protect your property—town and country—with a reliable old line Fire Insurance Company policy. Costs little; protection ample and all losses paid promptly. See me about it.

F. B. Hunter, Agt. Statesboro, Ga.

### Miss Amanda Williams Dead.

Miss Amanda Williams died unexpectedly at her home near Zoar last Thursday night. She had been in feeble health for a long time but was thought not to be in immediate danger. Her niece, Miss Inez Williams, was visiting her at the time, and was surprised to find her dead in bed Friday morning, having died of heart failure. She was a sister of Mr. S. J. Williams.

### Money to Loan.

We are prepared to make quick loans on improved farm lands in Bulloch county. We will renew your old loans.

DRAKE & RENFROE, Statesboro, Ga.

### Beneits for Tax Collector.

The announcement of Mr. C. W. Beneits for tax collector, subject to the democratic primary of next year, appears in this issue. Mr. Beneits has long been identified with the business interests of Bulloch county, having made it his home for seventeen years or longer. He is an honorable, upright man, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is in every way qualified for the office to which he aspires.

### WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

Ladies of Methodist Church Make Announcements for the Week.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church will observe their week of prayer and thanksgiving, beginning Nov. 15 and running through Nov. 20. All of the ladies of the church are cordially invited to do so. On each day there will be a good musical program, and the leaders will have interesting talks. The following subjects will be discussed during the week:

MONDAY—FOREIGN MISSIONS. Bible reading and discussion, Psalms xxiii—Mrs. W. W. Tinley. Leaflet, "Membership Crusade"—Mrs. J. B. Cone. "We are Seven"—Mrs. W. W. Tinley.

TUESDAY—HOME MISSIONS. Bible reading and discussion, Deut. xi 18-25—Miss Sadie Lee. A sketch of Sue Bennett School—Mrs. Chas. Porter. A sketch of Brevard Industrial School—Miss Sadie Lee.

WEDNESDAY—FOREIGN MISSIONS. Responsive Bible reading, Prov. xvi 1-24. Talk on I John iii—Miss Mattie Lively.

Discussion, In what way can we be most helpful to our auxiliary—Mrs. A. J. Clary.

THURSDAY—HOME MISSIONS. Bible Lesson, Luke xiv, 16-23—Mrs. A. J. Mooney. The Preventive Work at Vashiti Home and School—Mrs. E. C. Oliver.

The Work at Ann Browder Home and School—Mrs. A. J. Mooney. FRIDAY—FOREIGN MISSIONS. Scripture Lesson and talk on John xvii—Mrs. Paul Ellis. Summary of work done by auxiliary during year—Mrs. J. E. McCroan.

SATURDAY—HOME MISSIONS. Bible Lesson, 2nd Cor. iv, 1-18. Our Personnel Department—Miss Inez Williams. Local Department—Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

See B. R. OLLIFF

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### BANK OF STATESBORO

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## Sea Island Bank

J. F. BRANNEN, President  
R. F. DONALDSON, Cashier

### ROGERS IS HELD FOR FORGERY

TRIED TO PASS WORTHLESS CHECK ON STATESBORO MERCHANT.

M. B. Rogers, a young white man giving Eastman as his home, was yesterday given a preliminary trial in Judge Holland's court on a charge of forgery, and in default of \$500 bond was remanded to jail for trial in superior court.

Rogers had been residing in the vicinity of Aaron for about a month and part of that time had been in the employ of Mr. B. F. Patterson. Saturday he came to Statesboro and pretended to be seeking employment. About 8:30 o'clock at night he stepped into the TIMES office and made a request for a blank check upon the First National Bank; then asked the editor to fill it out for him, directing that it be made payable to "Raymond Collins" for \$33. This was done, and he then asked that his name be signed, explaining that he could not write, and gave his name as "F. Patterson." A couple of hours later he proffered the check to Mr. L. T. Denmark in payment for merchandise, requesting the balance in cash. Mr. Denmark stepped outside his store to make inquiry as to the value of the check, and upon his return, Rogers was gone.

Sunday morning he was taken in custody by direction of Mr. B. F. Patterson, and Monday was bound over as stated. At the preliminary trial he was represented by Messrs. Francis Hunter and J. E. Anderson.

Incidental with the hearing of the case against Rogers, it developed that a recent attempt at forgery in the vicinity of Aaron was successful to the extent of \$39.75. Mr. C. B. Aaron being the victim. Rogers was familiar with the circumstances, and was probably encouraged by the success of the other man.

A young man giving his name as Morgan had lived at Aaron for several weeks. Two weeks ago he came to Statesboro and spent the day, which fact was known to Mr. Aaron, who is postmaster. Two days later Morgan called for mail and explained that he was expecting a check from a party who owed him and whom he had seen at Statesboro. Yes, the letter was there, and it contained a check for \$39.75. If Mr. Aaron would cash it Morgan would pay a little bill he owed him, and would buy some more goods. The check was signed "J. D. Lenard," and the note accompanying explained that it was a settlement of a debt "Lenard" owed "Morgan." Mr. Aaron took the check, gave "Morgan" the money to its value, and "Morgan" left.

It later transpired that "Morgan" had mailed the check to himself while in Statesboro, and that it was worthless. "Morgan," whose real name is Bible, disappeared at once and left his wife in the Aaron community.

### BABY BOY LEFT ON THE STAIRS

LUSTY YOUNGSTER WAS LEFT WITH SALVATION ARMY.

Capt. H. Whitaker, of the Salvation Army, in Charleston, S. C., is a son of Mr. W. R. Whitaker, of Bulloch county, and is a brother of Messrs. J. K. and J. W. Whitaker. Because of this fact the following news item will be of interest in Bulloch:

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.—A young, lusty baby boy, only a few hours old, was left last night by an unknown person, at the door of the Salvation Army headquarters in King street. A note was found in the grocery basket, asking that a home be given the little stranger until his mother could take care of him. A request was made that he be called John Howard.

Capt. Whitaker discovered the presence of the youngster first. He was about to come down his steps, when, to his surprise, he saw a new grocery basket at the head of the stairway. Wondering who could have left it there, he advanced to pick it up, and saw peacefully sleeping in the basket, with its head on a soft pillow, a baby. Capt. Whitaker lost no time in arousing the household. Mrs. Whitaker soon had the stout little boy in her arms, and he did not wake for some time, although when he did find his lungs, Capt. Whitaker said today he made a terrific noise along with another baby which is calling the army headquarters his home.

"John Howard," was well and warmly dressed. The note which was left with him as a letter of introduction was written on fine linen paper, and in excellent feminine handwriting showing in its composition an educated woman. Master John wore a white cap, a white cloak over a striped dress, and also wore good underclothing. He was plump and apparently in great health, according to the lung power which he developed at about 3 p. m.

The note read: "Take the little stranger in and give him a home until his unfortunate mother can do so. Call him John Howard. God bless you." There was no signature to the note.

A note from Capt. Whitaker says: "This is the fifth one during this year."

Too poor to take a home a paper? Well, that is a distressed condition; buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into pot pie and she will pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

# BULLOCH TIMES.

Statesboro, Ga., Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1909

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### FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

SOLOMON MORROW, A COLORED MAN, WAS FOULY MURDERED.

### YOUNG WHITE MAN HAS LEFT

Coroner's Jury Does Not Make Public its Verdict, Though One or More Warrants are Issued.

Following an all-day sitting of the coroner's jury last Saturday, upon the murder of Sol Morrow, colored, a sealed verdict was placed in the coroner's hands, as a result of which one or more warrants have been issued. So much of the evidence as was heard in public, tended to fix the guilt upon Fayette Groover, a young white man, son of Mr. Cage Groover, who resides three miles from the city.

Morrow, who had been a tenant upon the place of Mr. Mike Bland for two years, was found murdered three hundred yards from Mr. Groover's place and only about three hundred yards from a public school house 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. News of the discovery was circulated and a number of persons visited the scene later in the afternoon. Friday morning Coroner Boyd summoned a jury, and an inquest was held, at which facts were developed as follows:

Two or three white school boys testified that about 1 o'clock, while school was in session, they heard three shots fired in rapid succession in the direction the dead man was afterwards found; one of these said he saw the smoke from the gun and saw a man, but could not say whether he was white or black; that later he saw two white men and a negro come from the direction of the shooting, and that one of the white men had a shot gun in his hand. The white men believed to be Fayette and Jim Groover and the negro was Alex Mincey.

The most material evidence was that of Alex Mincey, who said he was at work in Mr. Groover's cane patch when he heard gun shots; that Jim Groover said, "I'll bet Fayette has killed that d—n nigger," that he and Jim went immediately toward the shooting and met Fayette coming to the house with his gun; that they asked him if he had killed the negro and he said, "Yes; you all get back to the house." He said that they returned to the house without going to the scene; but that later he saw Sam Groover and Cleveland Ellis going in that direction and he followed them. There he found the negro dead.

Near the body was found a couple of stumps from what is known as jump-shells—that is, shells that had been cut almost entirely off so that when fired the entire end of the shell goes in a wad with the load. Two gaping wounds appeared, one in the throat and the other in the left eye; the jaw and skull were shattered, and in the wounds were found fragments of the load. Under the body was the turpentine scrape, and by his side his dip-bucket.

A few feet away, lying upon the grass, a small single-barrel shot gun was found about 9 o'clock Friday night. Numerous witnesses swore that the gun was not there when they first visited the scene of the murder, and the impression was that it had been later placed there as a ruse. One witness identified the gun as belonging to one of the Groover boys.

At the inquest no motive for murder was developed. It was said that Fayette Groover left home immediately after the killing and went to Savannah the same evening.

Get your hay wire of Raines Hardware Co.

### LYNCHERS WORK IN ILLINOIS

PREZIED MOB MORE BRUTAL THAN ANY SOUTHERNERS.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—Cairo is quiet under guard of military this morning after the worst night's mobism in the city's history, when two men, a negro and a white man, were lynched by citizens.

Will James, a negro, was hanged, riddled and burned for murdering Miss Anna Pelley. The lynching of Henry Salzer for the brutal murder of his wife three months ago, a rebuke to delayed justice. A great crowd of women helped to execute Salzer. Arthur Alexander, a negro implicated by James in the Pelley crime, was jailed this morning, put in a policeman's uniform and thereby escaped the mob's detection.

The negro James was captured at Belknap and confessed while the rope was around his neck. The rope was pulled by women, the body dragged a mile through the streets and then burned. Pieces of the rope were handed out as souvenirs.

The negro's head was cut off, heart taken out and cut into pieces for souvenirs. Governor Deneen says the affair is a disgrace to Illinois. The arrival of five companies of the state militia before noon apparently cowed the spirit of the lynchers and no attempt was made to storm the jail, where Alexander is confined.

Soldiers line the streets, and another outbreak is improbable. No effort was made to learn the names of the lynchers.

Mayor Parsons in speaking of the shooting, said that the majority of citizens are pleased over the lynching. While a disgrace to the city is deplored, he believes the results will be salutary.

"There has not been an official execution in Cairo for more than ten years, yet the city has had many murders. Juries have failed to convict, and it has been possible for murderers to escape. Murder in Cairo, has, I regret to say, been tolerably safe."

### GREATER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Sun Brothers' Shows Will Visit Statesboro Dec. 4th.

Everything new but the name and title, the (New) Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows, will unfold their caravan of novelties, trained animal wonders and sensational displays, at Statesboro on Saturday, Dec. 4. Complete performances will be offered, both afternoon and night, and the assurance is made by the management that the latter performance will be equally as complete as the first entertainment.

It is really the first good tented show of the season, and the ubiquitous "Kid" and his curious sisters, too, will be early on the scene to see the expectant elephant. The show will arrive by special train via Central Railroad. One thing that particularly recommends the Sun Brothers' Shows to the public is the fact that no ticket scalpers, gambling devices, riper-in schemes or any suggestive adjuncts are tolerated about the show. The only way that you can spend your money around this establishment is through legitimate channels. Several detectives accompany the Sun Brothers Shows on their travels, and they know every crook and thief of reputation in America, consequently these questionable gentry give the show grounds a wide berth, as they are locked up on sight. Ladies and children can safely attend either one of these performances, without escorts, as everything possible is done to look after their careful wants. There



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At night time all the tents and the entrances to the show grounds are brilliantly illuminated with Electro-Calcium generators. Good lights are in evidence all over the show lot, which fact alone makes it worthy of a visit to this show at night time.

### Mr. Franklin Replies

EDITOR BULLOCH TIMES: In the Statesboro News of the 6th instant there is an article from Mr. S. L. Moore on the report of the book committee, in which he seems to be laboring under the idea that I contributed to the committee.

This attack on me was unwarranted and uncalled for, because in that report the honesty or integrity of Mr. Moore was not questioned in the least.

Mr. Moore says he refers to me because I "prepared this remarkable report." This I do not deny, but I do deny that "the other gentleman on the committee signed it without reading it." I prepared the report, carried it to Mr. H. S. Parrish ("the other gentleman on the committee") and asked him to read it, and he did; when he had read it I asked him to add to or take from the report anything he saw fit. He replied that it just suited him, "only make it stronger if you know how."

Mr. Parrish says he did read the original report prepared by me, which is identical with the one Mr. Moore says he did not read. And Mr. Parrish further says that every statement in that report is correct and that he indorses it in full.

Now why, I ask the readers of this article, should Mr. Moore single me out for his target in this matter unless he "had it in" for me as he says I "had it in" for the road department.

As for making up our verdict in advance, Mr. Moore and every other man who knows me, knows that this statement is unfair to me, because they know I would not under any circumstances intentionally make an unjust criticism of any department of the county's business, and have too much pride in my good name and the good name of the county.

Further, there is no man in the county who has been an advocate of the present system of working the roads longer than I have. I advocated working the roads with convicts and machinery before Mr. Moore was thought of for ordinary. But, being an advocate of the present system of working the roads does not, I hope, exempt the system of keeping accounts for this department, from being criticized by me, which criticism I con-

Doesn't it seem strange that "this remarkable report" should be adopted by the grand jury when there were men there who knew whether we were stating the facts or not?

Mr. Moore seems to be unable to tell the difference between a criticism on keeping accounts and a criticism on himself.

I assure Mr. Moore that the committee had no cause or desire to criticize him in any way. We were only criticizing a system that we consider faulty.

D. B. FRANKLIN







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## Where Good Roads are Needed.

A farmer coming to Statesboro last Saturday had a bale of cotton thrown off his wagon by the roughness of the road at a point less than a mile from the limits of the city. The neighbors were called in and, after much labor in restoring the load to its proper place, the journey to market was continued.

If there were anywhere a lack of interest in the building and maintenance of good roads, the reloading of this bale of cotton would have been an inspiring argument for the good roads enthusiast. But what must have been the feelings of those good roads advocates who labored so industriously to restore the bale of cotton which had fallen off in almost a stone's throw of the market because of the rough road? To our mind, only the greatest Christian fortitude could have prevented the uprising of impatient thoughts under the conditions.

And what are the conditions? The road in question is not the much heralded automobile route, but is less than a half mile from it and runs through an equally populous and important section; undoubtedly more traffic passes over it annually than does over the automobile route. Despite the fact that the residents along this road pay their taxes liberally and regularly, it has been four years—or nearly so—since the road gang was employed upon it. Only during the past summer, citizens living near the scene of the fallen bale of cotton spent considerable time and money repairing the road at private expense in order to accommodate the traffic upon it.

While this much is true, the route of the recent automobile races had been worked by the gang within less than half the time, and was in such shape that it was said of it, "only a little work will be needed to put it in turnpike condition." And the automobile route was the road that was given the preference. With a road already in fair condition the county gang and machinery was put to work scraping and beautifying in preparation for the coming of the speed cars, while the other road, in far greater need, was left to wait.

It was deplored by the enthusiasts that bumps in the auto route made it uncomfortable for the passing speed fiends, going along at a rate of fifty miles an hour.

We wait to hear from that source an expression of sympathy for the farmer who lost his bale of cotton from a wagon going at three miles an hour.

These are no misrepresentations nor misunderstandings; they are facts which explain why the people are growing "sore" on the administration of road affairs.

## Destroys Hair Germs

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Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

## Resolutions.

At a meeting of citizens of Stillmore the following resolutions were adopted regarding the election of Mr. E. C. J. Dickens to president's chair of the First District Agricultural College at Statesboro. The resolutions were offered because of the fact that the people of Stillmore and surrounding territory are grateful to Mr. Dickens for the valuable services he has rendered them in the publishing of his paper, the *Stillmore Leader*. Not only do the people feel that a great loss will be sustained if Mr. Dickens permanently leaves the field of newspaper work, so far as Stillmore is concerned, but they feel that a most useful man in the public field will have been put out of reach of the entire surrounding country.

In view of the feeling that exists among our people, and in view of the fact that we, a committee, have been appointed by a meeting of citizens to draft proper resolutions, we submit the following, and ask that a copy be published in the *Vidalia Advance*, the *Stillmore Leader* and the *BULLOCH TIMES*, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Dickens.

Resolved, that in the acceptance of the president's chair of the First District Agricultural College the people have lost from their midst one of the most public spirited and most faithful friends the town and community have ever known. That while we congratulate the people of Statesboro and Bulloch county, and the entire district upon having secured the services of so valuable a man, we truly feel that the services of Mr. Dickens are far more needed, and that his field for good is much wider and greater in the place in which he now labors.

Resolved, second, that in this, the resolutions of the people of this section, we enter a protest against Mr. Dickens leaving our midst and severing himself from us, and that he reconsider his action and remain in the services in which he is now engaged, and among the people who learned to love, admire and respect him for the great and good man that he is, and for the true, noble hearted Christian gentleman that he has at all times shown himself to be.

Resolved, third, that we, the committee, in speaking for the people and in speaking the sentiments of the meeting, extend to Mr. Dickens our gratitude for his services, our abiding faith in him, and our friendship for him, and that, whatever his decision may be, and whatever he may undertake, we wait to him the good wishes of our people and a hearty welcome in our midst whenever he may see fit to be among us.

A. D. WATSON,  
W. R. HOLMES,  
NAT. HUGHES,  
D. D. SMITH, M. D.,  
J. R. WARREN,  
B. B. CHAPMAN,  
E. H. MILNER, Ch. a.

The time for the owner of good live stock to insure himself against loss by death from any cause is now—today, this minute. Your stock will be sometime, and that time may be near at hand. Protection is the only safeguard, and a policy in this company is protection. The Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co., established in 1886; cash capital \$100,000; cash assets \$350,000; "the square deal" Live Stock Insurance Co.; "the pioneer" in its line.

T. A. Braswell, Agent, Statesboro, Ga.

## New Shipment of Ladies' Hats.

A new shipment of trimmed and ready-to-wear Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats just arrived. They are of the very latest creation in the millinery art, trimmed by skillful milliners and designed by an artist of great ability. We are the authorized agents and distributors for this section for the millinery emporium which is represented in every large city in America with headquarters for this country in New York City.

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I have three farms for sale. Will make terms to suit purchaser.  
W. S. PRATHER, JR.

## The Fortune Teller Talks of the Golden Egg

The Fortune Teller was in a moody state when the reporter asked for an interview. "What's the matter?" she repeated in response to the question from the reporter. "Everything's the matter! The goose that laid the golden egg has been slain, and the goose eggs are all gone!"

"I don't quite understand," timidly ventured the reporter.

"No, and I don't understand it, either," she snapped. "Why they did it is beyond my understanding. If you've read the papers, you already know that prosperity followed the automobile races last week. In fact, I explained to you after the races how commerce had already received an impetus due to the passing of the races—one man spent a dime and another a quarter in the town. You remember that, don't you? Well, now we are to lose the after fruits. The papers say Mr. Battercake was displaced because his automobile crowd had to pay toll at Jenks' and Capps' bridge, and he's going to cut Bulloch out in the future. Of course Mr. Blitch and Mr. Capps wouldn't have exacted the toll if they hadn't needed the money, but Mr. Battercake thought they ought to get their toll from the farmer with his bale of cotton and let the automobilist pass over without charge. He's mad, now, and says he's through with Bulloch, and if Screven county taxpayers will build them a turnpike from Effingham to Jenks county his crowd will adopt that route for future runs."

"Who do I blame? Why, Capps and Blitch, of course; they ought not to charge the Savannah automobiles—they are a favored

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"No, the goose is dead and there's not another setting of golden eggs. What incentive to build roads now, if the races are to go through Screven?"

## Whose Hog?

There strayed into my pasture about October 1st one medium sized barrow about about one year old. Owner can recover by paying expenses.  
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## MADE QUICK RUN FROM ATLANTA

### Averitt Party Came Through in Eleven and One-fourth Hours.

In his 20-horsepower Buick Mr. D. Percy Averitt drove through from Atlanta last Friday in eleven hours and fifteen minutes actual running time. In the party were E. L. Smith and C. M. Cummings, who went up Monday to attend the automobile festivities.

The party left Atlanta at 7:30 Friday morning, and at 9:50 reached Statesboro, the actual time being fourteen hours and twenty minutes. Deducting from this three hours and five minutes for stops, the actual running time was found to be eleven hours and fifteen minutes, an average speed of 23 miles per hour.

No mishaps were experienced and the trip was highly enjoyed by all the gentlemen.

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Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

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WEST BOUND.				Central Standard Time.				EAST BOUND.			
St.	1	2	3	St.	1	2	3	St.	1	2	3
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.					A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
6:50	7:45	8:45	3:00	Lv. Savannah	Ar.	9:45	10:00	6:10	7:15		
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7:03	7:58	8:58	4:03	Edora		8:42	8:47	6:52	7:57		
7:07	8:02	9:02	4:07	Olney		8:38	8:43	6:48	7:53		
7:10	8:05	9:05	4:10	Ivanhoe		8:35	8:40	6:45	7:50		
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7:23	8:17	9:17	4:23	Stilton		8:22	8:27	6:31	7:37		
7:31	8:25	9:25	4:31	Areola		8:14	8:19	6:23	7:29		
7:35	8:29	9:29	4:35	Shearwood		8:10	8:15	6:19	7:25		
7:43	8:37	9:37	4:43	Brooklet		8:03	8:08	6:12	7:18		
7:52	8:46	9:46	4:52	Fetoria		7:53	7:58	6:04	7:10		
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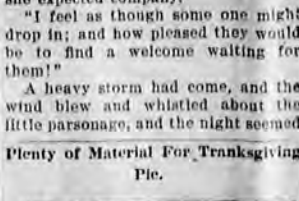
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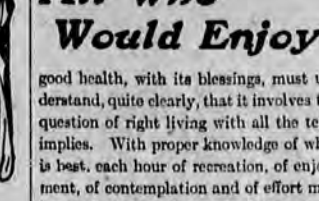
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Tom had decided that they could not do better than to read the sermon the Bishop preached at his ordination, and "Be ye faithful" left again a message in their hearts, and when the hour had passed they felt that they had been closer to the Master, and the dark clouds of the morning had parted, and were fast drifting away, and they sang a song of praise and thanksgiving.

My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain English.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Work is going on steadily to deepen and widen the Suez Canal, and are long the biggest merchant vessels with a depth of twelve meters will be able to use it.

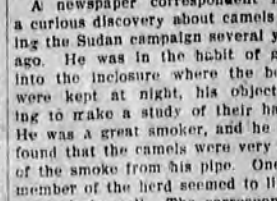
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"Tria came, but with them many blessings, and they look back to that Thanksgiving with gladness, remembering that the Lord watcheth over those that are His." —Northwestern Christian Advocate.

NOT ONE, BUT EVERY DAY.

Not one day alone shall praise sound on any way.  
Each day of the year is crowned Thanksgiving Day.  
—Lena Avery Conley.

# Camel and Tobacco Smoke.



Lo, 'tis Thanksgiving, day of grateful thanks.  
For those true blessings that the year has brought,  
Let vain hearts' poor lottery of blanks be stored away, unwritten and forgot.

Perchance for thee joy, happiness, content,  
Perhaps 'twere Fate that has assigned a lot  
Perchance dull Luck has favored knee has bent  
Accept them all, in fullness of the heart.

For 'tis success a nation holds its head;  
The clouds of panic passeth from the land,  
Lo, groping, let us in Thy light ahead,  
See that unenvied privilege of light.

For Thy sure Presence in the things we seek;  
A simple heart, the benefits of mind,  
To Thee, O Giver of our every need,  
We give our thanks, for all such gifts are Thine!

—George Kerr Anderson.

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By Lena Blinn Lewis

"We really ought to do something, Tom," I said, "I know it, but what can we do?"

"We could at least hold a service," I said.

"With you as congregation and choir, and me as preacher. I am discouraged, Jennie, and feel like giving up the whole thing. Perhaps the Lord sent us here, but I—"

"There, Tom, don't say it. Of course the Lord sent us here, and you remember, dear, when the Bishop placed his hands upon your heads at the ordination service, he said we were going out into a field of trial, and it might be one long sacrifice of self, but we would have strong hearts and brave spirits, and would remember his text of the morning, 'Be ye faithful.' You know, Tom, I trust right beside you, and it was such a privilege—the wives of the young ministers had never been given it before. I am sure I will never forget that afternoon—the old Central Church in Detroit, the great multitude of people, and the loving, tender face of the Bishop. It was grand, Tom, and I believe was a special blessing from God to us. We have work to do, and there are souls to save here; we must not falter, even in our thoughts."

"You are right, Jennie, and a brave, true little woman. We will hold a service of some sort, and perhaps good will come of it."

The little clock in the corner struck twelve when the two heads went to rest, but their hearts were at peace, and the Bishop's text found them to dreamland.

It was the first year of the mission. When it was started there were a number of families who were regular attendants and a good many others, in the small mission town; but the mines had proved to be a failure, and one by one the miners moved away, leaving the young missionaries without a flock.

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Mr. J. M. Grimes has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after a brief visit with relatives here.

See us for your hay wire.

Raines Hardware Co.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy, for the past two months employed as book-keeper for a Stillmore firm, is a visitor to Statesboro for a few days.

Miss Daisy Donaldson has returned to her home at Blitch, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Statesboro.

Oranges fresh from the trees will keep a long time. I ship no others.

S. J. OVERSTREET, Titusville, Fla.

Miss Thelie Grimes has returned to her school duties at Cochran, after a two weeks' visit to her mother.

Mrs. D. O. DeLoach has returned to Savannah after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mikell.

The First National Bank is ready to lend money on first-class notes on twelve (12) months time.

Miss Emma Jones, recently engaged in the public schools of Bulloch county, will leave this week for Commerce, Ga., where she will spend the winter with friends.

I want to buy to car loads of sea island cotton seed.

E. A. SMITH.

Mr. J. E. Bowen went yesterday to Savannah, bringing back with him a couple of Reo automobiles, one for Dr. F. F. Floyd and the other for Dr. J. M. McElveen, at Brooklet.

Oranges pack usually from 150 to 250 per box. I sell these sizes at \$2.00 a box, here, 12 1/2 per cent discount in 5 to 25 box lots.

S. J. OVERSTREET, Titusville, Fla.

Mr. A. A. Waters, who has for the past two months been employed at Lockhart, Fla., is at his home for a visit of several days. He will return to Florida about the first of December, and may move his family there to live.

See E. A. Smith or Powell & Coleman before selling your sea island cotton seed.

Rev. E. C. J. Dickens, the new principal of the First District Agricultural School, assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Dickens is formerly from Vidalia, where he has been engaged in newspaper work for years. He is a man of energy, and is highly spoken of as a fit man to head the school.

The Indian River orange sells for from 50c to \$1.00 per box more than any other orange in this state. I have only the Indian River orange.

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Prof. J. Walter Hendricks, principal of the First District Agricultural School since its establishment until his resignation, effective Monday, left in the afternoon for a visit to Southwest Georgia to look after other business propositions. Prof. Hendricks is a man well known for his fitness as a teacher, and has received a number of applications for his services. He will return the last of the week.

See our Texas Rust Proof Seed Oats before buying.

J. A. WARNOCK & SONS, Brooklet, Ga.

**Brannen-Smith.**

The marriage of Miss Maude Brannen and Mr. Grady Smith, at the Methodist parsonage last evening, was a society event of note. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Ellis, and was witnessed by only a small number of personal friends.

The young people are among the most popular in Statesboro, and congratulations are numerous.

**Big Sale of Lots.**

The big auction sale of Highland Park lots will occur to-morrow and promises to be a stirring event. Highland Park is one of Statesboro's most desirable localities, and the demand for homes there is growing. The sale will be conducted by Mr. C. H. Dorst, of Savannah.

**Cotton Prices Today.**

Sea island..... 26 to 27

Upland..... 14

**Meeting at Macedonia.**

All the members of Macedonia church are requested to attend a meeting of importance at the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

R. L. BERT,  
I. S. PERKINS,  
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**Fire Insurance.**

I will protect your property—town and country—with a reliable old line Fire Insurance Company policy. Costs little; protection ample and all losses paid promptly. See me about it.

F. B. Hunter, Agt., Statesboro, Ga.

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One 5-room house on East Main Street, with barn and other necessary outbuildings; will sell at a bargain on good terms. ARTHUR HOWARD.

**See B. R. OLLIFF**

for Life or Fire Insurance—the kind that pays.

**Catching Cold.**

is no joke, as we never can tell but it may lead to serious results, and a cold taken in the Fall often lasts away into Spring. Prevention is the best precaution, and as there are many remedies that are effective if taken when the first symptoms appear, your only care being to get them fresh and pure, as you always can at

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If you save \$100 from your earnings during a year it is the same amount you would receive on a \$2000 investment for one year at 5 per cent. To save, one must sacrifice. The best things of life are gained in this way. If you want to lay aside a part of your earnings, come to this bank and open an account. A bank account will assist you greatly in the undertaking. We welcome the small depositor.

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**SUN BROTHERS' GREAT SHOW NOTHING DREADFUL TO HAPPEN**

PROMISES A GALA-DAY AND HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

An endless chain of sensation, fun, merit, music, animal sagacity and a little of everything in the amusement line, is what is promised to all prospective visitors to the Sun Brothers' Shows during their engagement at Statesboro, Saturday, Dec. 4.

It will be a gala day for all and as it is the first real, modern show here this season, doubtless there will be a big attendance from both town and country.

A likeable thing about the Sun Brothers Shows is the fact, that you can invariably depend upon the advertising statements that they make. Also that they positively have got the cleanest show on the road to-day. It is so free from anything off-color, that it has been frequently dubbed the "Sunday-School Show of America" by the press and officials.

The promise is made by the manager of the Sun Brothers Shows, that their programme this year is all new and the best in point of merit they have handled during their long managerial career. Among the galaxy of strong and distinctive features of this popular show will be exhibited a wonderfully educated troupe of Old World red elephants. This bunch of pachyderms was imported direct from South Africa at a considerable outlay of money by the Sun Brothers. The management makes the statement that heretofore the trained elephants that have been brought before the public have been so poorly educated that the masses have come to believe that a perfectly trained and educated elephant does not exist, except in the minds of the managers who present them. The Sun Brothers furthermore state that their troupe of elephants are beyond doubt the wisest brutes that walk the earth and also perform the most original "stunts" ever attempted by animals.

The big gymnastic, athletic and acrobatic acts are also among some of the best things exhibited. Everything of a tiresome and weather-beaten nature has been eliminated. The assurance is made that these displays are all new and up-to-the-minute and besides gorgeously costumed with likened togery.

A great, big band of music furnishes the harmony during the performance and also gives a high concert of classical and popular selections one hour before the regular "Main Top" programme commences.

There is a free horse fair on the grounds, that no one should miss seeing, the tents are thrown open to the public all day long, and vis-

itors to the show grounds will be permitted to have a free view of the stock. Some two hundred horses and ponies will be exhibited. There will be two performances, matinee and night, at two and eight o'clock p. m., and the doors will open at one and seven o'clock p. m.

The first event of show day will be the free exhibitions at 12:30 o'clock. These will consist of later-day aerialistic high divers, comedy acts and gorgeous daylight fireworks, forming altogether the biggest bunch of free acts ever before offered to the public.

**Many Lots Were Sold.**

At the auction sale of lots in Highland Park last Thursday, something like \$50,000 worth were disposed of. The prices, however, were not satisfactory, and the sale was discontinued after thirty-odd lots had been sold.

Dr. Rogers, owner of the property, will make arrangements to continue the development of Highland Park at private sale, and still has many of the choicest lots to offer to the public.

**GILES IN RACE FOR CONGRESS**

WILL CHALLENGE OPPONENTS FOR JOINT DEBATES THROUGH DISTRICT.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—"I was sorry to see my friend Rafe Simmons enter the race for Congress from the First District," stated Col. E. J. Giles of Lyons today, "and I am afraid his presence in the race will lose Bulloch county for me. But then I am not afraid of the final result."

"Mr. Simmons is a self-made man and deserves a great deal of credit for what he has accomplished. He is strong in his county and around Statesboro, but how he is outside in the district I can't tell. I had counted on making the race against Mr. Edwards alone."

"Although I am actively in the race, I am not prepared as yet to make my formal announcement or state what my platform will be. I was urged to make the race by my friends and I have assurances of support on every hand. I have visited nearly all the counties and find that my friends are behind me. Screen is the only point I haven't touched. I arrived at my home town recently and found that Mr. Edwards had made seven speeches in one day. He has been active all along the line."

"Will you state what brought you into the race?" was asked Col. Giles.

"No," was the reply. "I don't think it wise to do that just yet. About January 1 I shall make my formal announcement and give out my platform. Then I shall challenge Mr. Edwards to joint debate. The only way I want to go to Congress would be by appearing before the people and discussing the issues of the campaign. What I shall advocate will be made known then."

"It has been suggested that when my announcement comes out Mr. Edwards will be attending a session of Congress and will not be here to give his side. This is not done to take advantage of him. He will have about six months after that in which to return and discuss things. The primary will be held about June 1."

**ILLINOIS SHERIFF LOST JOB**

GOVERNOR SUSPENDED HIM BECAUSE OF LYING.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—Governor Charles S. Deneen to-day declared the office of the sheriff of Alexander county vacant, because Sheriff Frank E. Davis allowed William Jones, a negro, and Henry Salzman, white, to be taken from his care and lynched at Cairo by a mob on November 11. The governor acted in observance of a law that provides that whenever a sheriff surrenders a prisoner to a mob his office expires immediately.

In the order removing Sheriff Davis, Governor Deneen recites the facts of the lynchings, proclaims the office of sheriff vacant and names James McManus, of Alexander county, to act as sheriff of that county until a new sheriff shall be elected or appointed.

Sheriff Davis had a conference with Governor Deneen to-day. He fled with the governor and with Attorney-General Stead a petition for reinstatement. Governor Deneen will consider the petition.

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**LUCAS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE**

JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY OF MURDER OF HODGES.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18.—A verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, was returned by the jury this afternoon in the case of Rufus Lucas, charged with the murder of J. W. Hodges, merchant, at Oliver last July.

The verdict carried with it a sentence to life imprisonment but an effort will be made to prevent this befalling the prisoner, as his counsel filed a motion for a new trial at once.

The jury was out three hours and may believed that a verdict of voluntary manslaughter would be returned. Few thought that the finding of the jury would "guilty of murder."

Contrary to expectation the defendant was not placed on the witness stand in his own defense, his attorneys relying on the statement of Mr. Mason, who was an eye witness to the shooting, that Hodges had taken his pistol from a drawer of his desk, and was advancing upon Lucas before the latter fired.

The state rested upon the evidence, principally, of Miss Alice Edwards and L. A. Rimes, who were eye witnesses also.

Photographs of the store in which the homicide occurred and of the interior, showing the position of the deceased, the defendant, and the witnesses at different stages of the encounter, were offered in evidence by the state.

**AT THE CLOSE OF LIFE**

are you going to look back upon a success or a failure? It will be too late to change then—but it is not too late to choose now—success or failure. Are you making each day a success? Does each day leave you better off in this world's goods? Do you save from each day's earnings? Before you start a new year, start an account with us, so you'll have a safe place for each day's savings.

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